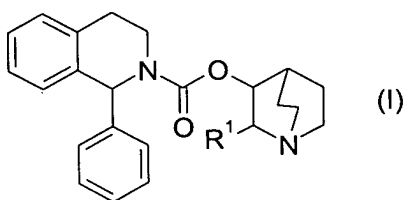


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

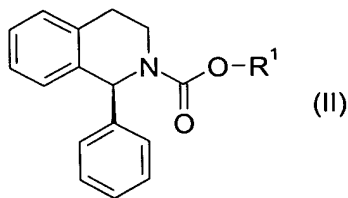
1. (original) A composition comprising solifenacin or a salt thereof, wherein a compound represented by the formula (I) including optical isomers thereof



[in the formula, R<sup>1</sup> represents an optionally substituted lower alkyl; the same applies hereinbelow] or a salt thereof is contained in a total amount of less than 1% to solifenacin or a salt thereof.

2. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein a compound represented by the formula (I) including optical isomers thereof or a salt thereof is contained in a total amount of less than 0.7% to solifenacin or a salt thereof.
3. (original) A composition according to claim 1, where a compound represented by the formula (I) including optical isomers thereof or a salt thereof is contained in a total amount of less than 0.1% to solifenacin or a salt thereof.
4. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1, 2 and 3~~, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is ethyl.
5. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1, 2 and 3~~, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is methyl or benzyl

6. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, as produced by a production method comprising reacting a compound represented by the formula (II)



[in the formula, R<sup>1</sup> represents a lower alkyl] and (R)-quinuclidin-3-ol in the presence of an alkali metal lower alkoxide.

7. (currently amended) A method for producing a composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, comprising reacting a compound represented by the formula (II) according to claim 6 and (R)-quinuclidin-3-ol in the presence of an alkali metal lower alkoxide.

8. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, which is a pharmaceutical composition.

9. (original) A composition according to claim 6, which is a pharmaceutical composition.